



# CADS MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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## CADS Community,

We hope you had a fantastic summer and enjoyed some well-deserved rest and relaxation. A huge thank you to everyone who joined us at our end of summer Funfest—it was a blast celebrating with you all! As we transition into a new school year, we're excited about the opportunities ahead. Here's to a successful and memorable year together!



## FUNFEST

We had a successful night of inclusive fun with over 40 people in attendance! We also want to extend our gratitude to the incredible staff at the Swan Lake Pool who made the event possible.





## ☀️ CADS Family Spotlight ☀️

Sebastian is a joyful 13 month old

“He is such a ray of sunshine. His smile brings so much joy to everyone he is around”

### Share a memorable moment in your journey:

Watching him achieve something new is incredibly rewarding. When he first sat up with assistance, the joy it brought us—and even him—was amazing. He's trying to crawl now, and just watching him fills my heart with happiness.

### Meet Sebastian and his family

“Hello, I am Brittany Korbach, and my husband is James Korbach. I have a son Sebastian Korbach, nicknamed sebby. He was a twin at birth, but his twin sister did not make it. I had NIPT testing done around 10 weeks with no signs of anything. I found out at birth that my child had Down syndrome (DS). I was awake on the operating table when they told my husband who came and told me. I had no words I just wanted to see my baby. I remember seeing him quickly before they took him to NICU. I didn't get to see him for a while but told my husband to go and see him. I finally got to hold him later that night and I had a lot of thoughts going through my head about DS. I then started doctor Google to help me understand. That was scary too because I had been around people in high school with DS but didn't realize there is a variety of types and even how they react. We take it day by day! I love watching him grow and achieve things. He never really had a dull moment. I am still new to this and learning. My family is always supporting anything with DS. We got brackets from Jacks Basket to give out at his birthday. I always try to let people know yes he has DS and yes I am okay with it.”

### What does CADS mean to your family?

“I went to one event so far at Chuck E. Cheese. Honestly it melted my heart to be around other parents with kids with DS. I talked to parents and it was nice, they wanted to hold my son and the experience all together was amazing that there is a community to help and talk to. It's so nice how welcoming everyone is. I met one mom at a wrestling tournament and she is the one who told me about CADS, I joined right away. She answered a lot of questions for me, because you know just starting out I didn't know much. I am excited to bring my husband to this next event so he can see what it's all about. That way he can see the community of people there are.”





## Get Involved

### TEEING OFF FOR DOWN SYNDROME

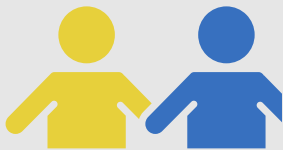
Saturday, September 29th

Sign up to play in the upcoming golf tournament or become a sponsor!

Visit [www.cadstn.org](http://www.cadstn.org)

### COMMUNITY C.A.R.E.S WALK & EXPO

Saturday, October 5th Participate in the upcoming C.A.R.E.S Walk! Find info about becoming a sponsor, vendor, mascot, or silent auction donor at [www.cadstn.org](http://www.cadstn.org).



## Are You a CADS Parent?

[Click here to fill out the CADS family form if you havent already!](#)

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Thank you for being an essential part of CADS. Together, we are fostering a community where every individual is valued, celebrated, and empowered to reach their full potential.

-CADS Team